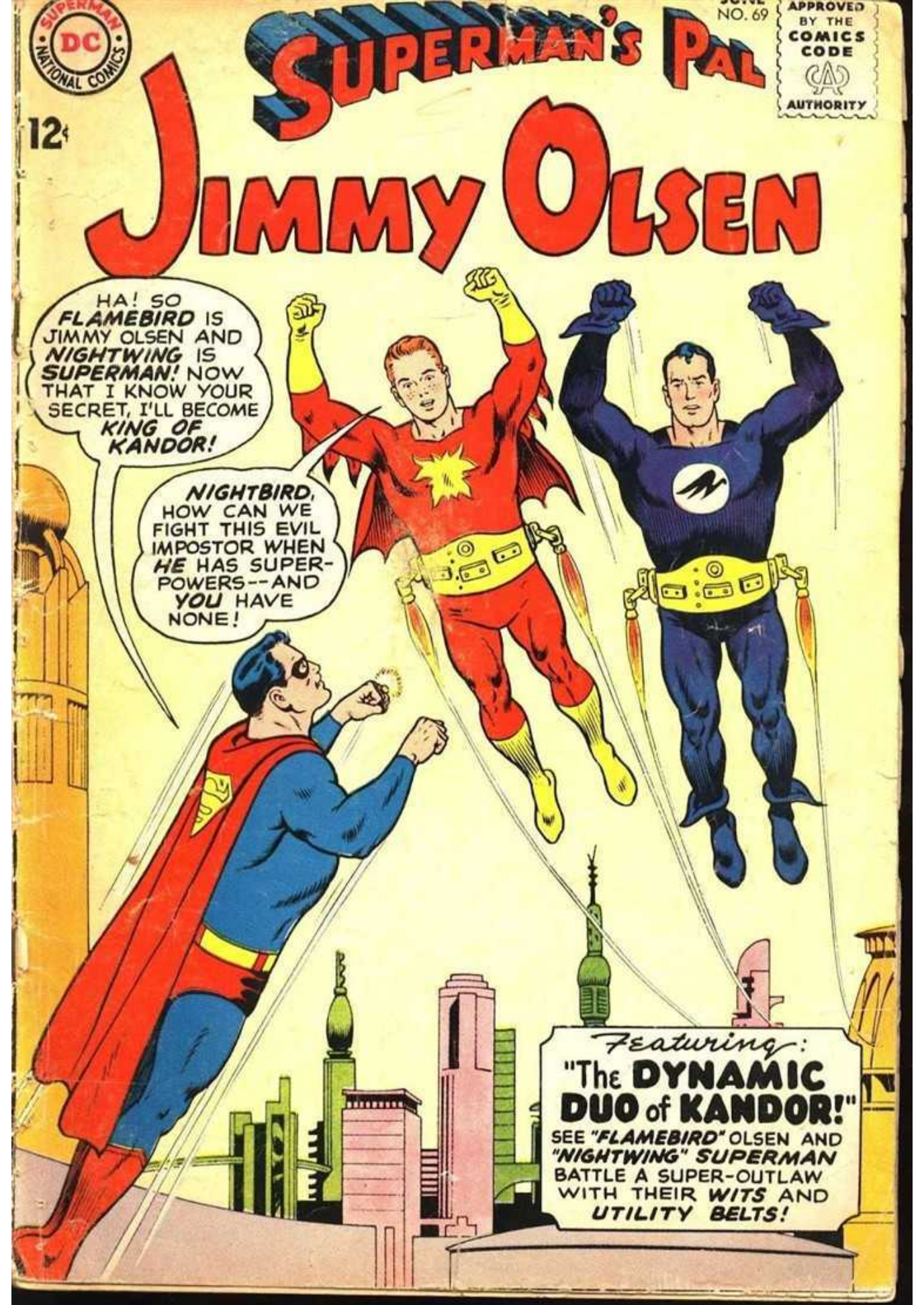
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WRAPPING JIMMY IN MY HEAT-PROOF CAPE PROTECTS HIM FROM THE FRICTION CAUSED BY MY SUPER-SPEED! I HAVE TO GET HIM INSIDE MY FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE AT ONCE!

SOON, INSIDE THE FORTRESS...
SUPERMAN, WHY DID YOU BRING ME HERE?
THAT'S KANDOR, THE TINY CITY IN A BOTTLE THAT WAS A CITY OF KRYPTON UNTIL THE SPACE-VILLAIN, BRAINIAC, SHRANK IT! NOW WE'VE GOT TO REDUCE OURSELVES AND GO DOWN INTO KANDOR AND ONCE AGAIN ASSUME OUR SECRET IDENTITIES AS NIGHTWING AND FLAMEBIRD! SO LET'S PUT ON OUR PARACHUTES!

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A MESSAGE FROM KANDOR ON THE MONITOR SAID THAT AN OUTLAW WITH SUPER-POWERS IS LOOTING KANDOR! THEY NEED OUR HELP!
BUT... NO ONE IN KANDOR HAS SUPER-POWERS! BECAUSE IT HAS THE SAME ENVIRONMENT AS KRYPTON, EVEN YOU DON'T HAVE THEM WHEN YOU'RE THERE!

SECONDS LATER, AS BRAINIAC'S SHRINKING RAY MAKES THEM SMALLER AND SMALLER...
WHAT'S IN THAT LEAD BOX YOU BROUGHT ALONG?
SOMETHING THAT MAY HELP US AGAINST THE MENACE IN KANDOR! QUICK, GET THE CORK OUT BEFORE THE RAY MAKES US SO SMALL WE CAN'T HANDLE IT!

THEN, DOWN INTO THE BOTTLE-CITY!
LOOK, SUPERMAN! THOSE BIRDS FLYING OVER KANDOR'S JUNGLE ARE A NIGHTWING AND FLAMEBIRD --THE VERY KANDORIAN BIRDS WE USED AS MODELS FOR THE COSTUMES YOU AND I WORE THE LAST TIME WE WERE HERE!
THIS MAY BE AN OMEN, JIMMY, THAT OUR MISSION HERE WILL BE SUCCESSFUL!

PRESENTLY, AS THEY REACH THE HOME OF NOR KANN, THE KANDORIAN SCIENTIST WHO WAS THE FRIEND OF SUPER-MAN'S LOST PARENTS...
THIS SUPER-OUTLAW IS LOOTING OUR PRECIOUS RELICS OF KRYPTON! BUT WHERE CAN HE SELL THEM? NO HONORABLE KANDORIAN WOULD BUY THEM!
THEN HIS MOTIVE IS AS MYSTERIOUS AS HOW HE ACQUIRED SUPER-POWERS! WE'LL ADOPT OUR OTHER IDENTITIES AND HUNT HIM!

QUICKLY, IN THEIR HIDDEN NIGHT-CAVE, THEY BECOME NIGHTWING AND FLAMEBIRD, THE DYNAMIC DUO OF KANDOR!
I LEAD-LINED THE NIGHT-CAVE SO HIS X-RAY VISION CAN'T LOCATE IT... AND I LEAD-LINED OUR MASKS SO HE CAN'T SEE OUR FACES!
I'LL GET OUT THE NIGHT-MOBILE!
BE CAREFUL! YOU'RE AS VULNERABLE HERE AS THOUGH YOU HAD NEVER LEFT KRYPTON!

AND AS THE MIGHTY NIGHTMOBILE RUSHES FORTH...
IT IS AS THOUGH I'D NEVER LEFT KRYPTON, FOR KANDOR IS STILL A KRYPTONIAN CITY! STRANGE, HOW MY WHOLE LIFE ON EARTH SEEMS LIKE A DREAM NOW!
YOU FEEL THIS WAY BECAUSE THIS CITY IS FILLED WITH HISTORY AND TRADITIONS OF KRYPTON!
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SOON, IN KANDOR PLAZA...
SUPERMAN, WHAT'S THAT STRANGE MACHINE UNDER THAT TRANSPARENT DOME?
IT'S THE MACHINE-KING, A MONUMENT-RELIC OF A TERRIBLE CHAPTER IN KRYPTON'S HISTORY...

"CENTURIES AGO ON KRYPTON, THE PEOPLE OF ARGO CITY DECIDED TO HAVE A SCIENTIFIC GOVERNMENT!"
WE USE COMPUTERS FOR MANY THINGS AND THEY NEVER ERR! THIS MASTER-COMPUTER, WHICH HAS A MECHANICAL BRAIN, WILL DECIDE ALL POLITICAL QUESTIONS FOR US AND CREATED USEFUL INVENTIONS FOR US!
WONDERFUL! IT MEANS WE'LL NEVER MAKE MISTAKES IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS!

"THEN, ONE DAY..."
YOU WILL BUILD ME 100 METAL ROBOTS, EACH 8 FEET HIGH! I WILL GIVE YOU A BLUEPRINT SHOWING HOW TO CONSTRUCT THEM!
WE'LL BE GLAD TO! YOU MUST HAVE A GOOD REASON FOR WANTING THEM!

"BUT ALAS, THEY SOON LEARNED IT WAS A TRICK. THEY HAD GIVEN THEIR MASTER COMPUTER TOO MUCH INTELLIGENCE, AND SOON..."
TO MAKE SURE NO ONE EVER QUESTIONS MY POWER, I HAD YOU MAKE THESE MACHINE-POLICE TO ENFORCE MY ORDERS!
THE THING WANTS TO RULE US, NOT JUST MAKE DECISIONS! WE'VE CREATED A MACHINE-KING, AND MUST DISPOSE OF HIM BEFORE HE GETS TOO STRONG!

"THERE WAS A WEIRD BATTLE AND MEN DIED BEFORE THE MECHANICAL TYRANT WAS DEPOSED!"
THIS IS REBELLION! I FORBID YOU!
WE'VE DESTROYED HIS MACHINE-POLICE... NOW WE CAN REMOVE VITAL ELEMENTS SO HE CAN NEVER BE ACTIVATED AGAIN! WE'LL PRESERVE HIM AS A MONUMENT TO PREVENT FUTURE PEOPLE FROM MAKING THE SAME MISTAKE WE DID!

LOOK... THAT MAN'S IN A SUPER-COSTUME AND HAS SUPER-POWERS... HE'S LIFTING OFF THE WHOLE DOME!
IT'S "THE THIEF OF KANDOR!" HE PROBABLY WANTS TO STEAL THE MACHINE-KING RELIC! I KNOW HOW TO STOP HIM!
SO YOU HAD PIECES OF GREEN KRYPTONITE IN THAT LEAD BOX AND IT DOESN'T HURT YOU! I GET IT! YOU HAVE NO SUPER-POWERS IN KANDOR, SO IT CAN'T AFFECT YOU HERE!
BUT IT CAN EFFECT ANY KANDORIAN WITH SUPER-POWERS... AND IT'S OUR BEST WEAPON AGAINST THIS OUTLAW!
NIGHTWING AND FLAMEBIRD! I HAD A HUNCH YOU'D SHOW UP WITH SOME KRYPTONITE! YOU FORGOT THAT THE COMPUTER IS MADE OF LEAD--AND IT BLOCKS THE HARMFUL KRYPTONITE RAYS!
THERE HE GOES WITH ANOTHER GREAT RELIC FOR HIS LOOT! BUT MAYBE WE CAN TRAIL HIM IN THE NIGHTMOBILE!
WE'VE GOT TO TRY!
BUT AS THE NIGHTMOBILE SPEEDS OUT OF KANDOR ALONG A JUNGLE ROAD...
HE USED HIS HEAT-VISION TO EXPLODE OUR FRONT TIRE!
I'M TRYING TO HOLD IT ONTO THE ROAD BUT I CAN'T! BETTER FOR US TO CRASH INTO LOW BUSHES THAN TREES...
MADE IT WITHOUT WRECKING US... BUT HE GOT AWAY! I WISH I KNEW HOW A MAN OF KANDOR COULD ACQUIRE SUPER-POWERS!
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND THAT EITHER, BUT HE HAS THEM! GREEN KRYPTONITE IS OUR ONLY EFFECTIVE WEAPON AGAINST HIM, BUT NOW HE'LL CONSTANTLY BE ON GUARD AGAINST IT!
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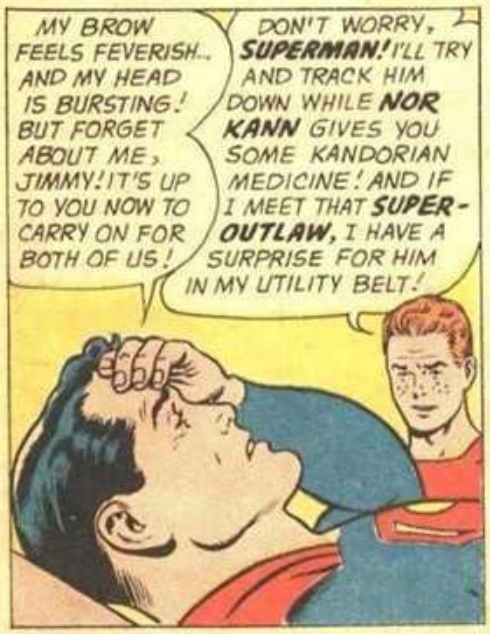
IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE, BUT I BELIEVE THIS KRYPTONITE IS SOMEHOW AFFECTING ME! I FEEL ILL AND MY HEART IS BEATING VERY FAST!
PUT IT BACK INTO THE LEAD BOX! I'LL FIX THAT TIRE AND WE'LL GET BACK TO THE NIGHTCAVE!

IN THE CAVE, AFTER SHEDDING HIS NIGHTWING COSTUME...
IT'S NOT THE KRYPTONITE THAT AFFECTED SUPERMAN... HE'S ILL FROM A KANDORIAN VIRUS, SCARLET JUNGLE FEVER!
I FORGOT! IN KANDOR, WHERE HE'S NO LONGER INVULNERABLE, SUPERMAN CAN GET SICK... EVEN DIE!


MY BROW FEELS FEVERISH.. AND MY HEAD IS BURSTING! BUT FORGET ABOUT ME, JIMMY! IT'S UP TO YOU NOW TO CARRY ON FOR BOTH OF US!
DON'T WORRY, SUPERMAN! I'LL TRY AND TRACK HIM DOWN WHILE NOR KANN GIVES YOU SOME KANDORIAN MEDICINE! AND IF I MEET THAT SUPER-OUTLAW, I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR HIM IN MY UTILITY BELT!

AND AS JIMMY, ALONE, PATROLS KANDOR AND REACHES ANOTHER OF THE LEGENDARY RELICS OF KRYPTON...
SUPERMAN TOLD ME ABOUT THIS RELIC... IT'S A MODEL OF THE COMET-MISSILE 3X MADE LONG AGO BY SKAL-VAR, THE GREAT KRYPTONIAN HERO HONORED BY THAT STATUE!

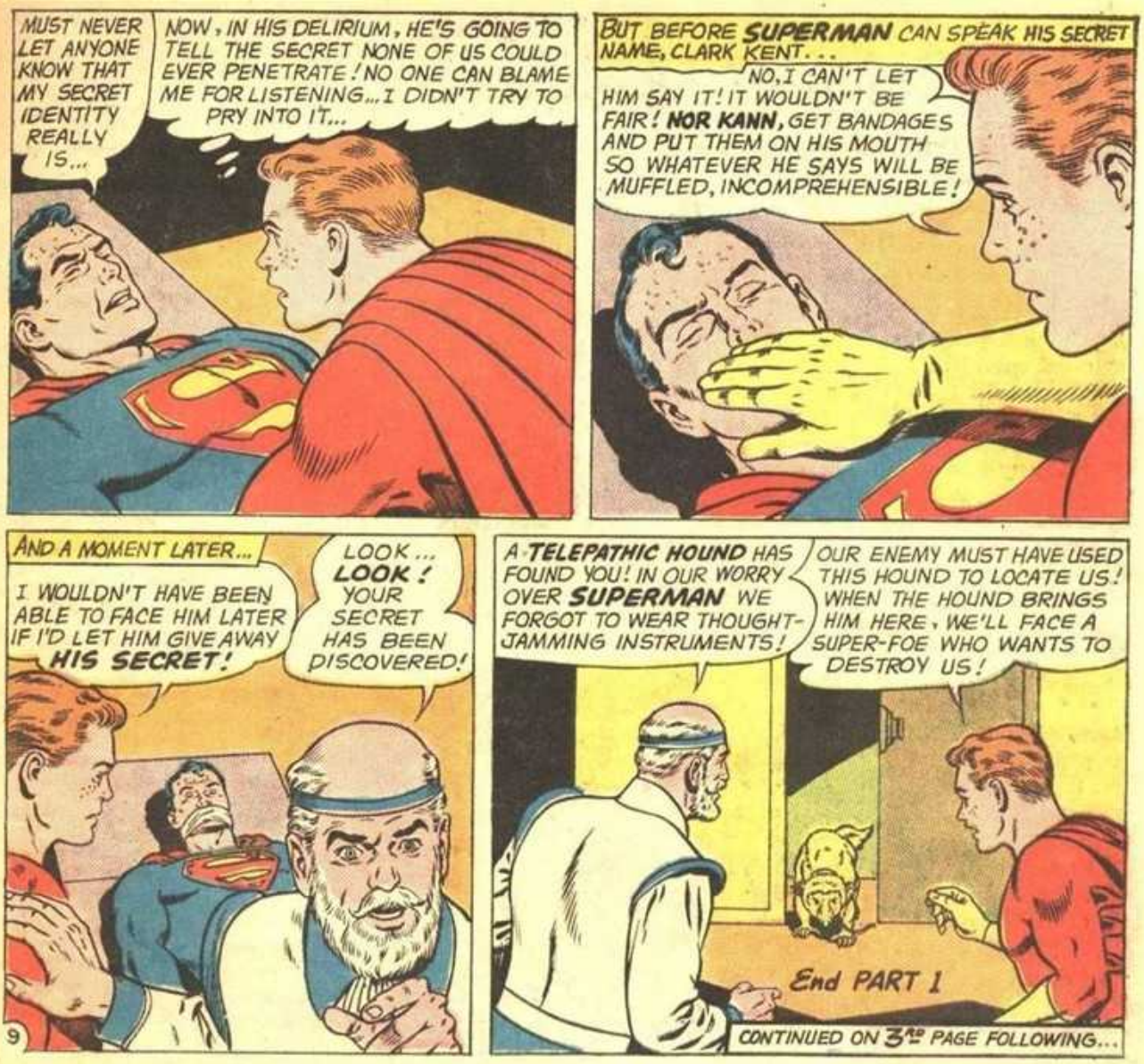
"ACCORDING TO SUPERMAN, IT HAPPENED LONG AGO WHEN AN ONRUSHING COMET MENACED KRYPTON!"
THE METEOR HEAD OF THAT COMET WILL STRIKE KRYPTON IN TEN DAYS, AND WILL DESTROY WHOLE CITIES!
SKAL-VAR STILL THINKS HIS MISSILE WILL BE ABLE TO SHATTER THE COMET!

"BUT EACH MISSILE THAT SKAL-VAR LAUNCHED TOWARD THE COMET MISSED!"
THE COMET'S ELECTRICAL FORCE IS AFFECTING THE GUIDANCE INSTRUMENTS OF MY MISSILES! IF I ONLY HAD TIME TO CHANGE THE DESIGN..
THERE'S NO TIME LEFT... THE COMET WILL STRIKE KRYPTON IN A FEW DAYS!

"IN THAT DIRE EXTREMITY, SKAL-VAR MADE A HEROIC DECISION!"
SINCE THERE'S NO TIME TO DESIGN NEW GUIDANCE INSTRUMENTS, I MUST GUIDE THIS MISSILE TO ITS TARGET!
"AND SOON AFTER..."
SKAL-VAR DESTROYED THE COMET... BUT PERISHED WITH IT!
KRYPTON WILL NEVER FORGET HOW HE SACRIFICED HIS LIFE FOR US!
THE PEOPLE HERE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT HERO OF KRYPTON! BUT THERE COMES SUPER-OUTLAW NOW... WELL, HERE'S WHERE THE THING IN MY UTILITY-BELT WILL COME IN HANDY!
THIS ELASTIC SLING WILL HURL THIS SMALL PIECE OF KRYPTONITE I TOOK FROM SUPER-MAN'S LEAD BOX AT THIS CROOK BEFORE HE REALIZES I'M HERE... I FEEL LIKE DAVID... BUT WITH SUPER-POWERS, HE'S A PRETTY TOUGH GOLIATH!
BUT AS THE OUTLAW'S SUPER-HEARING DETECTS THE KRYPTONITE WHIZZING TOWARD HIM...
JEEPERS! HE WAS PREPARED THIS TIME! WITH THAT LEAD SHIELD, HE BOUNCED BACK THE KRYPTONITE NUGGET I THOUGHT WOULD WEAKEN HIM FOR A WHILE!
AT LEAST I SCARED HIM AWAY FROM THIS RELIC, THOUGH WHY HE'D WANT IT I STILL CAN'T FIGURE! BUT HE WAS TOO SMART FOR MY SLING-TRICK! I'LL HAVE TO KEEP PATROLLING THE RELICS AND THINK OF SOME OTHER STUNT!

BUT, AS JIMMY DRIVES THROUGH KANDOR...
WHY, HE'S UP THERE FOLLOWING ME! OUR KRYPTONITE HAS SCARED HIM FROM ATTACKING US DIRECTLY... HE MUST PLAN TO TRAIL ME BACK TO THE NIGHTCAVE AND TAKE US BY SURPRISE THERE! I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN!
A GRIM PURSUIT BEGINS!
HE'S STILL AFTER ME... MAYBE I CAN SHAKE HIM OFF IN THAT PARK AHEAD!
THESE RELICS SHOWING THE EXTINCT GIANT ANIMALS OF KRYPTON'S PAST... THEY OUGHT TO TEMPT HIM, SO THAT HE STOPS CHASING ME! BUT NO, HE'S STILL UP THERE TRAILING ME! WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
AS NIGHT BEGINS TO FALL...
WHY, HE'S GIVING UP THE CHASE, JUST AS IT STARTS GETTING DARK! I WONDER WHY... ANYWAY, I CAN GET BACK TO THE NIGHTCAVE NOW!
AND SOON...
MUSTN'T LIE HERE... HAVE TO GO INTO ACTION AT SUPER-SPEED...
HE'S DELIRIOUS! HIS FEVER'S APPROACHING ITS CLIMAX!
THIS IS AWFUL! SUPERMAN IS SICK, AND A SUPER-ENEMY IS HUNTING US! IT'S A GOOD THING HE QUIT TRAILING ME...
BUT JIMMY IS WRONG, FOR THE SUPER-OUTLAW HAS ONLY CHANGED TACTICS!
YES... THIS IS MY BEST TELEPATHIC HOUND! YOU KNOW HOW THEY CAN TRAIL HUMANS BY LISTENING TO THEIR THOUGHTS!
I KNOW! I'VE USE FOR THIS ONE!

I'LL HAVE TO THINK OF FLAMEBIRD AND NIGHTWING FIRST, SO THIS HOUND CAN "TELEPATHICALLY SEE" THEM! I'LL VISUALIZE THEM IN MY THOUGHTS, JUST AS THEY ARE!
START SEARCHING, HOUND! YOU CAN PICK UP THE THOUGHTS OF NIGHTWING AND FLAMEBIRD AND LEAD ME TO THEM... DO SO!
SOON... SO THE SECRET BASE OF NIGHTWING AND FLAMEBIRD IS IN THIS SUBURBAN SECTION! GO ON, HOUND... LEAD ME TO THE EXACT SPOT!
I FRIGHTENED HIM WITH THAT WHIPPING AND, IN HIS ANXIETY TO OBEY ORDERS, HE BROKE AWAY FROM ME! BUT HE'LL LEAD ME RIGHT TO THAT DUO!
IN THE NIGHTCAVE, UNAWARE OF APPROACHING MENACE IN THE FACE OF DIRE TROUBLE...
WE'VE GOT TO HOLD HIM DOWN... HE'S OUT OF HIS HEAD WITH FEVER!
HAVE TO GO INTO ACTION! BUT I MUSTN'T LET "THE THIEF OF KANDOR" SUSPECT MY REAL IDENTITY!
BUT IN HIS DELIRIUM, SUPERMAN DREAMS THAT HIS ENEMY HAS SEEN HIM AND OLSEN WITHOUT THEIR MASKS...


MUST NEVER LET ANYONE KNOW THAT MY SECRET IDENTITY REALLY IS...
NOW, IN HIS DELIRIUM, HE'S GOING TO TELL THE SECRET NONE OF US COULD EVER PENETRATE! NO ONE CAN BLAME ME FOR LISTENING... I DIDN'T TRY TO PRY INTO IT...
BUT BEFORE SUPERMAN CAN SPEAK HIS SECRET NAME, CLARK KENT...
NO, I CAN'T LET HIM SAY IT! IT WOULDN'T BE FAIR! NOR KANN, GET BANDAGES AND PUT THEM ON HIS MOUTH SO WHATEVER HE SAYS WILL BE MUFFLED, INCOMPREHENSIBLE!
AND A MOMENT LATER...
I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FACE HIM LATER IF I'D LET HIM GIVE AWAY HIS SECRET!
LOOK... LOOK! YOUR SECRET HAS BEEN DISCOVERED!
A TELEPATHIC HOUND HAS FOUND YOU! IN OUR WORRY OVER SUPERMAN WE FORGOT TO WEAR THOUGHT-JAMMING INSTRUMENTS!
OUR ENEMY MUST HAVE USED THIS HOUND TO LOCATE US! WHEN THE HOUND BRINGS HIM HERE, WE'LL FACE A SUPER-FOE WHO WANTS TO DESTROY US!
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JIMMY OLSEN'S *Pen Pals*

Dear Editor: I think I found a goof in the recent story, "Jimmy Olsen's Last Stand." In one scene you show Jimmy holding a Buffalo head nickel dated 1939. Being a coin collector for many years, I can assure you that this is impossible, because the U.S. stopped minting these nickels in 1938.

Martin Hartstein, Long Beach, Calif.

(You need a pair of eye-glasses, chum. The date inscribed on this nickel was 1935.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I enjoyed the recent story, "The Cabinet From Krypton," but I think it contains a serious error. Jimmy states that the writing on the cabinet had become corroded. Since the cabinet originally came from Krypton, it should have been indestructible and could not have been corroded. So how do you explain this?

Tom Bartel, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

(The cabinet WAS indestructible. It was merely the writing on it which became eroded after years of submersion in the Earth's salt water.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I liked your story, "The Cabinet From Krypton," but I think you made a goof. When Jimmy was turned into an old man, how come his beard was white while his hair still remained red?

Frank Lemaster, Newport, R.I.

(We plead "guilty with an explanation." We simply took the literary license of letting Jimmy's hair remain red, so that he could be easily identified. Won't you agree it made the story more colorful? —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: You have often stated that Metropolis does not believe in capital punishment for murderers. However, in the recent story, "The Burglar Kit from the Future," you have a sequence in which Mitch Barton, a criminal, is about to be electrocuted. How do you explain this inconsistency?

Deborah Baseman, Revere, Mass.

(If you will refer to panel 5, Page 6 of this story, you will read: "My pal, Mitch Barton, is about to be electrocuted for murder in Metropolis Prison." While states which do not believe in capital punishment never execute their criminals, they will do so if the prisoner kills someone while he is serving out his life sentence. Otherwise, he would be free to kill anyone in prison without fear of any deterrent.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I'm mad and disgusted at the way Jimmy Olsen lets Lucy Lane walk all over him, when she treats him like a doormat. Either Jimmy should get a new girl friend or give her a sock in the snoot to make her more appreciative. What I and all my girl friends wouldn't give to have a boy friend like Jimmy Olsen!

Madge Brinkley, Chicago, Ill.

(Relax, Madge. Jimmy is through being a human doormat for Lucy. Read the third story in this issue and you'll see why!—Ed.)

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Part II "The SUPER-SHOWDOWN ON KANDOR!"

AS JIMMY FACES DOOM BY THE APPEARANCE OF THE TELEPATHIC HOUND...
OLSEN! KILL THE HOUND WITH THIS FREEZE GUN OR HE'LL BRING HIS MASTER HERE TO THE NIGHTCAVE!
BUT I CAN'T DO THAT! HE'S JUST AN INNOCENT DOG OBEYING ORDERS!

WITH HIS TELEPATHIC POWERS, THE DOG SENSES JIMMY'S WARM HEART AND BECOMES FRIENDLY...
HOW ABOUT THAT... HE LIKES ME! IF I CAN MAKE A PET OF HIM, HE WON'T GO BACK TO HIS CRIMINAL MASTER!
HE WANTS ME TO BE HIS PET! GREAT! HE IS KIND, NOT CRUEL LIKE MY OWNER!

DOGGIE, I KNOW YOU CAN READ MY THOUGHTS! YOUR MASTER IS EVIL! WILL YOU TEAM UP WITH ME AND USE YOUR TELEPATHIC POWER TO HELP ME TRACK HIM DOWN! BARK TWICE IF THE ANSWER IS "YES"!
WOOF! WOOF!

PRESENTLY... I'VE GIVEN MY PAL A LEAD-LINED MASK SO HIS FORMER MASTER WON'T RECOGNIZE HIM... AND I'LL CALL HIM NIGHTHOUND! UNTIL SUPERMAN RECOVERS, WE TWO WILL CARRY ON!
I... I FEEL A LITTLE BETTER NOW...
I'LL TAKE HIS TEMPERATURE AND SEE!

AND WHEN FLAMEBIRD AND NIGHTHOUND HAVE DEPARTED...
NOW I WILL SEE IF YOUR FEVER'S REALLY GOING DOWN!
THIS IS INCREDIBLE... BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE EXPLANATION FOR WHAT I SEE!

MEANWHILE, "FLAMEBIRD" AND HIS NEW PARTNER TAKE THE TRAIL...
THAT'S THE BOY, NIGHTHOUND... FOLLOW HIM! AND WHEN WE CATCH HIM, I'LL EXPOSE HIM TO THE PIECES OF KRYPTONITE I'VE GOT HIDDEN IN MY LEADEN UTILITY BELT!

THEN, AS DAYLIGHT COMES...
OH, OH, NIGHTHOUND IS LOOKING UP AT THE SKY... SO THAT SUPER-OUTLAW MUST BE AWAKE NOW AND FLYING SOMEWHERE! HMM... I'LL JUST HAVE TO CHECK THE REMAINING RELICS OF KRYPTON AND HOPE HE SHOWS UP AT ONE OF THEM!
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ONE OF THE STRANGEST OF THE RELICS IS A SMALL BOTTLE IN THE KANDOR MUSEUM...
WHAT! A TINY BOTTLE WORLD INSIDE THE BOTTLE WORLD OF KANDOR--AND THIS BOTTLE ALSO CONTAINS LIVING CREATURES SHRUNK TO TINY SIZE!
YES! ITS ORIGIN WAS ON KRYPTON MANY YEARS BEFORE IT EXPLODED!

"IT BEGAN WHEN A BIOLOGIST, JOR-DAN, VISITED KRYPTON'S VALLEY OF FIRE...
FIRE VALLEY CONTAINS MANY MINERALS NEEDED BY OUR PEOPLE... BUT NOTHING CAN LIVE IN ITS FLAMES EXCEPT THAT WEIRD FORM OF CRYSTALLINE LIFE... HMM... MAYBE THAT LIFE COULD BE ADAPTED SOMEHOW, SO WE CAN CONTROL IT!
"AFTER YEARS OF EXPERIMENTS, JOR-DAN FINALLY SUCCEEDED...
BY EXPOSING THEM TO MEGATRONIC RADIATIONS, I WAS ABLE TO EVOLVE SOME OF THOSE CRYSTAL MASSES INTO THIS SEMI-INTELLIGENT FORM! I'LL EVOLVE MANY MORE AND THEY CAN MINE FIRE VALLEY FOR US!
THEY'RE INCREDIBLE... LIKE MEN OF ROCK!
"BUT THE EXPERIMENT TURNED OUT DISASTROUSLY!"
THEY EAT MINERALS! IN TIME THEY'LL EAT UP ALL THE PRECIOUS MINERALS ON KRYPTON!
IT WOULD BE WRONG TO DESTROY THEM... BUT I'LL USE A SHRINKING RAY TO MAKE THEM TINY!
"A FEW DAYS LATER, IN JOR-DAN'S LABORATORY...
SEE? I MADE THEM SMALL ENOUGH TO KEEP IN THIS NON-MINERAL BOTTLE, AND TINY BITS OF MINERAL DUST WILL FEED THEM FOR MONTHS! MAYBE SOMEDAY I CAN SOLVE THE PROBLEM AND USE THE ENLARGING-PROJECTOR TO MAKE THEM NORMAL AGAIN!
BUT NO SOLUTION WAS EVER FOUND! WHEN BRAINIAC MADE KANDOR TINY, THIS BOTTLE SHRANK LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE! UNFORTUNATELY THIS ENLARGING RAY WILL ONLY WORK ON ROCK-MEN OR MINERALS, SO WE CAN'T MAKE OURSELVES BIGGER WITH IT!
IT'S IRONIC! KANDOR, ITSELF A CITY IN A BOTTLE, HAS A BOTTLE WITH EVEN SMALLER CREATURES IN IT! THIS IS A RARE RELIC INDEED... AND WITH THIS KRYPTONITE I CAN MAKE SURE OUR SUPER-FOE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO ROB IT!
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NEXT MOMENT..
YOU SAID THE ENLARGING-RAY WORKS ONLY ON MINERALS, SO I'LL AIM IT AT THIS KRYPTONITE NUGGET!
LARGER AND LARGER GROWS THE KRYPTONITE FRAGMENT!
FINALLY...
THERE! I'VE INCREASED THAT KRYPTONITE NUGGET TO THE SIZE OF A BOULDER! MR. SUPER-THIEF WON'T DARE SHOW UP WITHIN A HALF MILE OF HERE!
AND SOON, CONTINUING THEIR MANHUNT..
ACCORDING TO THE CURATOR AT THAT MUSEUM WE JUST LEFT, THE GREATEST RELIC OF KRYPTON IS A BIRD CALLED THE WINGED ONE! IT'S IN THIS ZOO-AVIARY! I WONDER WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE!
INSIDE...
SO THIS WHITE FLYING-CREATURE IS THE GREATEST RELIC OF KRYPTON! IT'S OVER 100 YEARS OLD! IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT THIS STRANGE CREATURE OF KRYPTON'S PAST IS STILL ALIVE HERE IN KANDOR!
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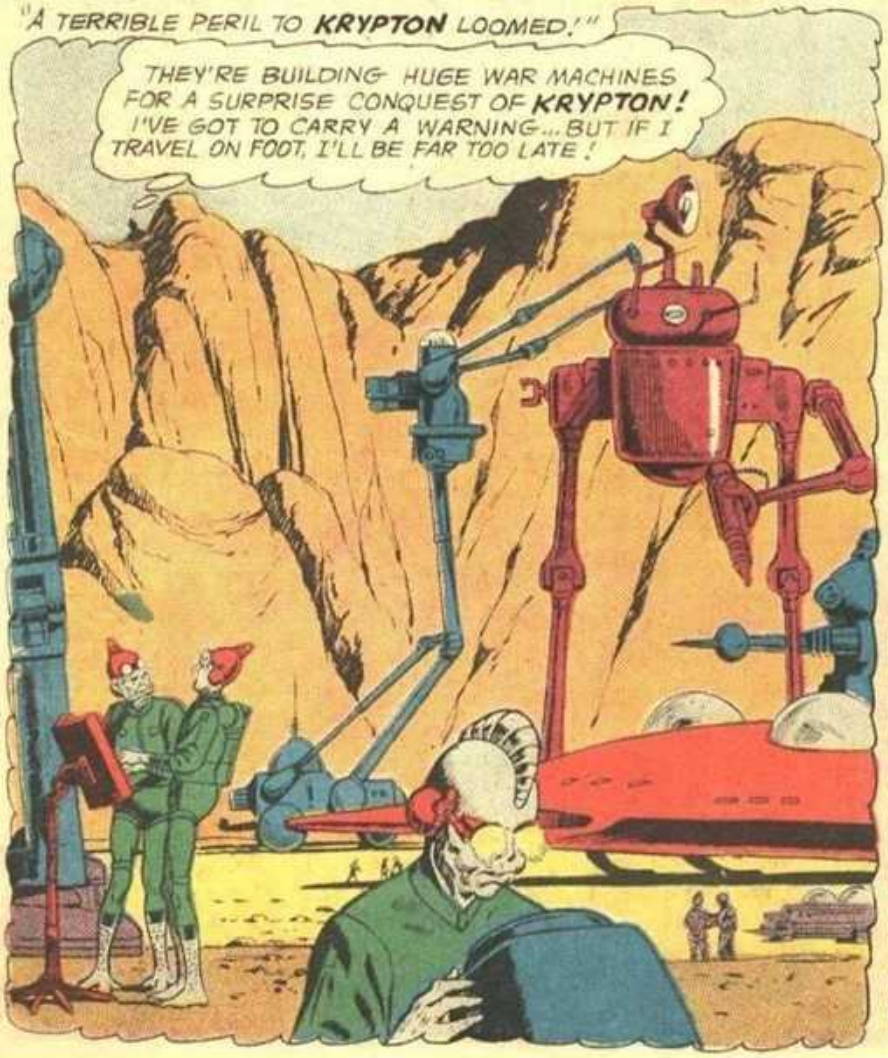
GUARD--CAN YOU TELL ME THE STORY OF THE WINGED ONE?
YOU MUST BE JOKING ...EVERY SCHOOL-CHILD IN KANDOR KNOWS ABOUT THE GREATEST RELIC OF KRYPTON!

"ALL KNOW THAT ON OLD KRYPTON THESE WINGED ONES, FEW IN NUMBER, WERE HELD TO BE SACRED."
LOOK, TWO WINGED ONES! AREN'T THEY BEAUTIFUL?
IT'S NO WONDER WE REVERE THEM SO... THEY'RE SUCH NOBLE, HARMLESS CREATURES, NO ONE WOULD DREAM OF TOUCHING ONE!

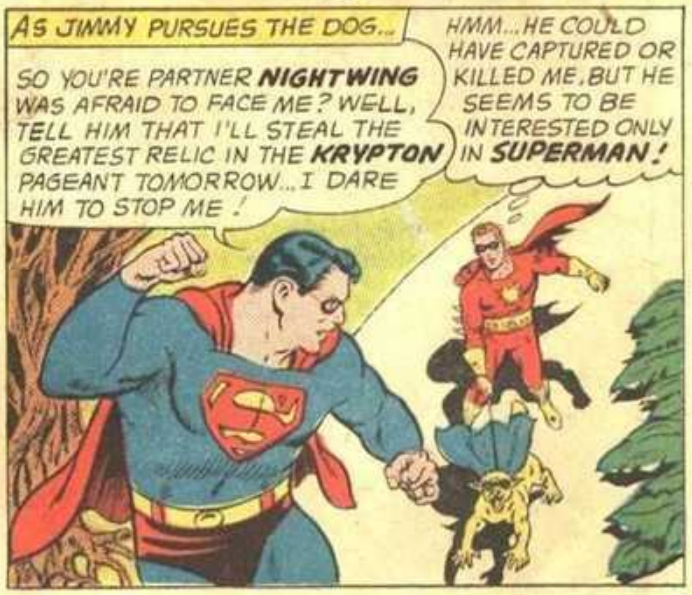
"THEN ONE DAY, IN THE UNINHABITED FAR NORTH OF KRYPTON, AN EXPLORER, DAKAR-RA, SAW..."
THOSE SHIPS ARE FROM SPACE... THEY LANDED SECRETLY ON KRYPTON! WHAT ARE THEIR ALIEN CREWS DOING?

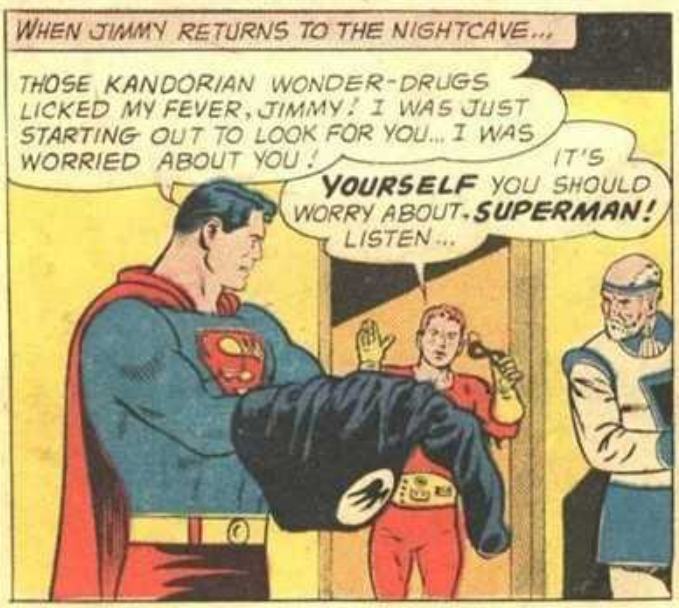

"A TERRIBLE PERIL TO KRYPTON LOOMED!"
THEY'RE BUILDING HUGE WAR MACHINES FOR A SURPRISE CONQUEST OF KRYPTON! I'VE GOT TO CARRY A WARNING... BUT IF I TRAVEL ON FOOT, I'LL BE FAR TOO LATE!

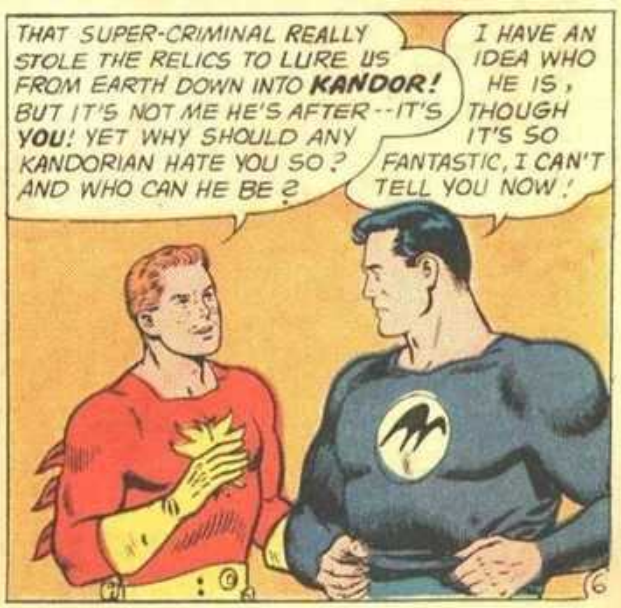
"AS THE ONLY MAN WHO KNEW THE DANGER HURRIED HOPELESSLY SOUTHWARD..."
ONE OF THE SACRED WINGED-ONES! IT'S FORBIDDEN TO TOUCH THEM. BUT SURELY, IN THIS GREAT PERIL, I COULD BE FORGIVEN IF I MOUNTED ONE! THEY'RE GENTLE CREATURES AND IT WON'T MIND...

"THEN, SOUTHWARD FLASHED DAKAR-RA ON HIS WINGED BIRD, SOUNDING THE GREATEST ALARM IN KRYPTON'S HISTORY!"
ALIEN INVADERS ARE IN THE NORTH! CALL ALL KRYPTON TO ARMS!

KRYPTON'S FORCES SWIFTLY SURROUNDED THE ALIENS AND FORCED THEM TO LEAVE OUR WORLD! IS IT ANY WONDER THIS WINGED ONE IS SO ESTEEMED?
GOSH--HIS FLIGHT ON KRYPTON WAS JUST LIKE PAUL REVERE'S RIDE ON EARTH!... HUH... WHERE ARE YOU GOING, NIGHTHOUND?
WOOF SNARL!


AS JIMMY PURSUES THE DOG...
SO YOU'RE PARTNER NIGHTWING WAS AFRAID TO FACE ME? WELL, TELL HIM THAT I'LL STEAL THE GREATEST RELIC IN THE KRYPTON PAGEANT TOMORROW... I DARE HIM TO STOP ME!
HMM... HE COULD HAVE CAPTURED OR KILLED ME, BUT HE SEEMS TO BE INTERESTED ONLY IN SUPERMAN!


WHEN JIMMY RETURNS TO THE NIGHTCAVE...
THOSE KANDORIAN WONDER-DRUGS LICKED MY FEVER, JIMMY! I WAS JUST STARTING OUT TO LOOK FOR YOU... I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU!
IT'S YOURSELF YOU SHOULD WORRY ABOUT, SUPERMAN! LISTEN...


THAT SUPER-CRIMINAL REALLY STOLE THE RELICS TO LURE US FROM EARTH DOWN INTO KANDOR! BUT IT'S NOT ME HE'S AFTER--IT'S YOU! YET WHY SHOULD ANY KANDORIAN HATE YOU SO? AND WHO CAN HE BE?
I HAVE AN IDEA WHO HE IS, THOUGH IT'S SO FANTASTIC, I CAN'T TELL YOU NOW!

WHOEVER HE IS, HOW DID HE GET SUPER-POWERS? ONLY THE RAYS OF A YELLOW SUN CAN GIVE A KRYPTONIAN SUPER-POWERS... HMM... I WONDER IF THAT YELLOW JEWEL HE WEARS HAS ANY CONNECTION?
JIMMY, YOU'VE HIT IT! THAT JEWEL MUST BE A CONDENSER-DEVICE WHICH AMPLIFIES ONE BILLIONFOLD CERTAIN OF EARTH'S SOLAR RAYS THAT PENETRATE THROUGH MY FORTRESS AND EVEN INTO THE BOTTLE OF KANDOR!

IF MY THEORY IS CORRECT, I'M SURE HE'LL STRIKE AT YOU IF YOU SHOW UP TO PROTECT THE PAGEANT TOMORROW!
IF THE SHOWDOWN IS TO BE TOMORROW, WE MUST FIRST MAKE SOME ALTERATIONS IN THE NIGHTMOBILE!

NEXT DAY, WHEN THE GREAT PAGEANT OF KRYPTON MOVES THROUGH KANDOR...
IT'S LIKE OLD KRYPTON COME TO LIFE!
G-R-R-! R-RRR!
NIGHTHOUND IS GROWLING! OUR FOE MUST BE NEAR!

LOOK OUT, THERE HE IS! AND THIS TIME HE'S GOT A GIANT SPEAR HE'S GOING TO HURL AT YOU!
HA! NOW I CAN KILL YOU WITHOUT HAVING TO COME DANGEROUSLY NEAR THE KRYPTONITE YOU HAVE!

BUT NOW THAT MY CHANCE HAS COME, I CAN'T DO IT! I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT I CAN'T KILL NIGHTWING!
USE THE ROCKET-JETS WE FITTED ON THE NIGHTMOBILE LAST NIGHT... WE'LL ZOOM UP WHILE HE'S STILL BEWILDERED AND PARALYZE HIM WITH OUR KRYPTONITE!

BUT, THOUGH UPSET, THE SUPER-OUTLAW SEES HIS DANGER...
HE BURNED OUT OUR IGNITION WITH HIS HEAT-VISION ...WE CAN'T REACH HIM!
WE'VE GOT TO! QUICK, LET'S MOUNT THE WINGED ONE... THIS IS FOR THE GOOD OF KANDOR, SO NO ONE WILL THINK US DISRESPECTFUL!
AND LEAPING ONTO THE LIVING RELIC OF KRYPTON...
OUR USING THE WINGED ONE STARTLED HIM SO THAT HE HESITATED LONG ENOUGH FOR THE KRYPTONITE'S RAYS TO STUN HIM!
GRAB HIM BEFORE HE FALLS, AND WE'LL TAKE HIM TO THE NIGHT-CAVE! WHEN WE TAKE OFF HIS ENERGIZING JEWEL, HE'LL LOSE HIS SUPER-POWERS!
SOON, IN THE NIGHT-CAVE, THE SUPER-CRIMINAL IS UNMASKED..
IT'S NOR KANN! BUT IT CAN'T BE... THERE'S NOR KANN OVER THERE!
NO, THAT NOR KANN IS AN ANDROID! I GUESSED IT WHEN I NOTICED THE THERMO-METER HE HELD SHOWED NO BODY-TEMPERATURE! THE REAL NOR KANN HAS BEEN SUPER-HYPNOTIZED INTO BEING A CRIMINAL AND WE'VE GOT TO DE-HYPNOTIZE HIM!
AFTER PLACING THE ENERGIZING JEWEL ON HIS OWN FINGER, SUPERMAN WAVES HIS HAND BACK AND FORTH AT BLURRING SPEED..
WATCH THIS YELLOW JEWEL... YOU WILL COME OUT OF YOUR HYPNOTIC STATE AND REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE... AT ONCE!
GOLLY! NOW THAT YOU'RE WEARING HIS JEWEL, YOU'RE SUPER ONCE AGAIN!
AFTER THE HYPNOSIS HAS BEEN LIFTED..
TO THINK I WAS A SUPER-CRIMINAL! BUT I DID NOT KNOW I WAS, AND EVERYTHING ABOUT MY PAST LIFE WAS A BLANK! BUT NOW I REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED...
"IT BEGAN A FEW DAYS AGO, WHEN MY BRAIN RECEIVED A HYPNOTIC COMMAND FROM OUT-SIDE KANDOR..."
NOR KANN, YOU WILL MAKE AN ENERGIZING JEWEL ACCORDING TO OUR DIRECTIONS! IT WILL GIVE YOU SUPER-POWERS! YOU WILL ALSO MANUFACTURE AN ANDROID TO ACT INTELLIGENTLY IN YOUR PLACE AT HOME SO YOUR IDENTITY WON'T BE SUSPECTED!
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"THAT HYPNOTIC ORDER CAME FROM YOUR OLD ENEMIES, THE SUPERMAN REVENGE SQUAD! THEY ORDERED ME TO..."
THE PEOPLE OF KANDOR HAVE STOLEN YOUR COLLECTION OF RARE RELICS! YOU WILL MAKE A COSTUME LIKE SUPERMAN'S, AND A LEAD-LINED MASK, AND STEAL THE RELICS BACK! IF SUPERMAN DESCENDS INTO KANDOR, WHERE HE IS VULNERABLE, YOU WILL KILL HIM! HE WILL BE DISGUISED AS NIGHTWING!

I HAD TO OBEY THEIR HYPNOTIC COMMAND! I MADE THE ANDROID TO TAKE MY PLACE, AND THE RING THAT GAVE ME SUPER-POWERS... NOT KNOWING I WAS REALLY NOR KANN AND IT WAS ALL A PLOT TO LURE YOU DOWN HERE!
BUT YOU COULDN'T KILL ME WHEN YOUR CHANCE CAME BECAUSE PEOPLE CAN'T BE HYPNOTIZED INTO DOING SOMETHING AGAINST THEIR CONSCIENCE! YOU DIDN'T THINK IT WAS WRONG TO STEAL THE TROPHIES, BECAUSE YOU WERE HYPNOTIZED INTO THINKING THEY WERE REALLY YOURS!

AND IN SPACE, ABOVE EARTH, THE THWARTED ALIENS RAGE!
WE FAILED, ALTHOUGH WE MANAGED TO REACH ONE OF KANDOR'S PEOPLE WITH HYPNOTIC COMMANDS... BUT ONCE AGAIN SUPERMAN OUTWITTED US!
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO BUT RETURN HOME AND BE PUNISHED FOR OUR FAILURE!
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WHEN THE SIZE-CHANGING FORCE HAS MADE SUPERMAN AND JIMMY, RETURNED FROM KANDOR, NORMAL AGAIN...
NOR KANN WILL TAKE GOOD CARE OF NIGHTHOUND TILL WE RETURN! I GAVE HIM THE YELLOW JEWEL, SO HE CAN WEAR IT AND BECOME SUPER IN AN EMERGENCY!
I WONDER...WHEN WILL BE THE NEXT TIME WE VISIT KANDOR AS FLAMEBIRD AND NIGHTWING?
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JIMMY OLSEN'S VIKING Sweetheart!

THERE HE IS, HOLGA... ***SUPERMAN!*** THE MIGHTIEST BEING ON EARTH! HE'LL BE THE BEST MAN AT OUR WEDDING!

HE MAY HAVE SUPER-POWERS, BUT I FIND YOU FAR MORE FASCINATING, MY HANDSOME JIMMY! TO ME YOU ARE A MATCH FOR THE MIGHTIEST HEROES OF MY PEOPLE... THE VIKINGS!

JIMMY'S ABOUT TO MARRY THAT BEAUTIFUL RED-HEAD! WHAT A FOOL I WAS TO SPURN HIS LOVE! =CHOKE!=

ONE DAY, AS CUB REPORTER JIMMY OLSEN AND HIS FAN CLUB SPEND A WEEK-END AT A SKI RESORT...

JIMMY, YOU HAVEN'T SPENT MINUTES WITH US SINCE WE ARRIVED HERE! YOU PROMISED TO GIVE US SOME TIPS ON SKIING!

ER...LATER, BOYS! THERE'S SOMEONE I'VE GOT TO SPEAK TO FOR A MINUTE!

IT'S MY HEART-THROB, LUCY LANE!

IT FIGURED! JIMMY BROUGHT US UP HERE BECAUSE HE KNEW LUCY WAS WEEK-ENDING AT THIS RESORT!

POOR GUY! HE'S STILL HEAD-OVER-HEELS IN LOVE WITH LUCY! BUT IT'S HOPELESS!

BUT JIMMY IS SNUBBED AS USUAL...
HI, JIMMY! SORRY I CAN'T STOP TO CHAT! I'VE GOT A DATE WITH RON BAXTER, THE OLYMPIC SKI CHAMPION!
BUT LUCY!
GULP!! LET'S FACE IT! I'VE JUST BEEN BRUSHED OFF AGAIN!
THOUGH DEJECTED, JIMMY FINDS A RAY OF HOPE, AS...
BOY! LUCY WOULD REALLY GO FOR ME IF I WON THAT SKI JUMP EVENT! GERONIMO! MAYBE I CAN EVEN WIN THE PRIZE FOR JUMPING ACROSS DAREDEVIL CHASM!
SKI JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS TOMORROW
SPECIAL AWARD TO CONTESTANT WHO CAN LEAP ACROSS DAREDEVIL CHASM!
SOON, ON A NEARBY SLOPE...
DAREDEVIL CHASM IS THE MOST DANGEROUS JUMP IN THE COUNTRY! BUT FOR LUCY, I'LL RISK IT! I'LL TUNE UP WITH A FEW PRACTICE JUMPS!
SUDDENLY...
OH-OH! I LANDED AWKWARDLY! IT LOOKS LIKE I STARTED A SNOW-SLIDE!
RRRRAUMBLE!
THUMP!
IN THE NEXT INSTANT, JIMMY IS TRAPPED IN A TORRENT OF SNOW...
AN AVALANCHE!...
I'M GETTING DIZZY! LOSING CONSCIOUSNESS... EVERYTHING'S GOING BLACK!
ROAPRRRRR!
LONG AFTERWARD, AS JIMMY COMES TO...
NINK! NINK!
MY HEAD'S STILL SPINNING! I SEEM TO HEAR SOMEONE CALLING FOR HELP FROM BENEATH THAT DRIFT! BUT THE VOICE IS SPEAKING IN THE OLD VIKING LANGUAGE!*
*JIMMY ONCE VISITED THE VIKING AGE ON A TIME TRIP, SO HE UNDERSTANDS THE LANGUAGE! EDITOR

USING HIS SKIS, JIMMY DIGS INTO THE SNOW-DRIFT, AND...
ERIC! IT'S ME, HOLGA! THANK THE GODS YOU SAVED ME! BUT WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THOSE STRANGE CLOTHES?
THAT BEAUTIFUL RED-HEADED DOLL IS SPEAKING IN THE VIKING TONGUE! SHE THINKS I'M THE FAMOUS VIKING EXPLORER, ERIC THE RED!
I'M NOT ERIC! MY NAME'S JIMMY OLSEN!

I...I DON'T UNDERSTAND! MY ERIC HAS RED HAIR--AND SO HAVE YOU! ERIC WAS STANDING RIGHT NEAR ME WHEN I WAS TRAPPED BY THE SNOW-SLIDE... IT MUST HAVE HAPPENED MOMENTS AGO! YET...
LOOK, HOLGA! TELL ME HOW YOU GOT HERE! BETTER START FROM THE BEGINNING!

"IT ALL BEGAN WEEKS AGO, WHEN I LANDED ON THE SHORES OF VINELAND WITH ERIC, MY BELOVED, AND HIS CREW!"
WE'LL EXPLORE THE COUNTRY! WHEN WE FIND GOOD FARM-LAND FOR OUR FUTURE HOME, WE WILL BE WED, HOLGA!
I KNOW WE WILL BE HAPPY HERE, ERIC!

"FOR DAYS WE MARCHED, THEN, AS WE WERE CROSSING A MOUNTAIN RANGE..."
MY FOOT SLIPPED! HELP ME, ERIC! EEEYAH!
HOLGA! SHE'S FALLING INTO A SNOWBANK!

AS HOLGA FINISHES HER TALE...
AND THAT IS ALL I REMEMBER UNTIL JUST NOW, WHEN I AWOKE AND FOUND MYSELF BURIED IN SNOW! I'M SO CONFUSED!
HOLY COW! I GET IT! THE ICE AND SNOW KEPT THIS BEAUTIFUL DISH IN SUSPENDED ANI-MATION SINCE THE VIKING AGE!
HOLGA, I THINK I KNOW WHAT HAPPENED!
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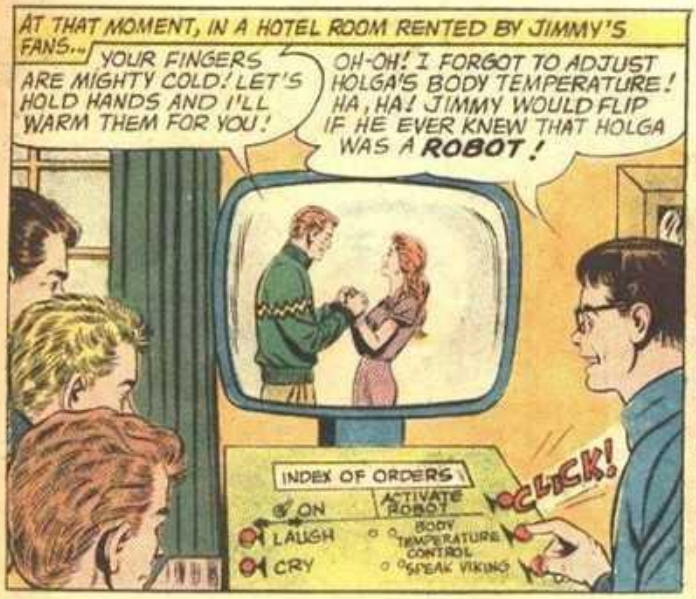
SWIFTLY, JIMMY EXPLAINS, THEN...
THEN I HAVE BEEN ASLEEP IN THE SNOW FOR ALL THESE CENTURIES! I SEE! AND IT WAS YOU WHO RESCUED ME! JIMMY, YOU ARE JUST LIKE MY ERIC... BUT EVEN MORE HANDSOME!
ER... YOU REALLY THINK SO, HOLGA? GEE... GOSH! ER.. YOUR FINGERS ARE MIGHTY COLD! LET'S HOLD HANDS AND I'LL WARM THEM FOR YOU!


AT THAT MOMENT, IN A HOTEL ROOM RENTED BY JIMMY'S FANS...
YOUR FINGERS ARE MIGHTY COLD! LET'S HOLD HANDS AND I'LL WARM THEM FOR YOU!
OH-OH! I FORGOT TO ADJUST HOLGA'S BODY TEMPERATURE! HA, HA! JIMMY WOULD FLIP IF HE EVER KNEW THAT HOLGA WAS A ROBOT!
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HARVEY! WE SURE WERE LUCKY WHEN YOUR UNCLE, THE ROBOT DESIGNER, GAVE YOU THAT EXPERIMENTAL MODEL! SHE'S A LIVING DOLL!
PRECISELY! THAT'S WHY WE BROUGHT HER ALONG WHEN WE LEARNED LUCY LANE WOULD BE HERE! A LITTLE COMPETITION MIGHT MAKE LUCY JEALOUS!
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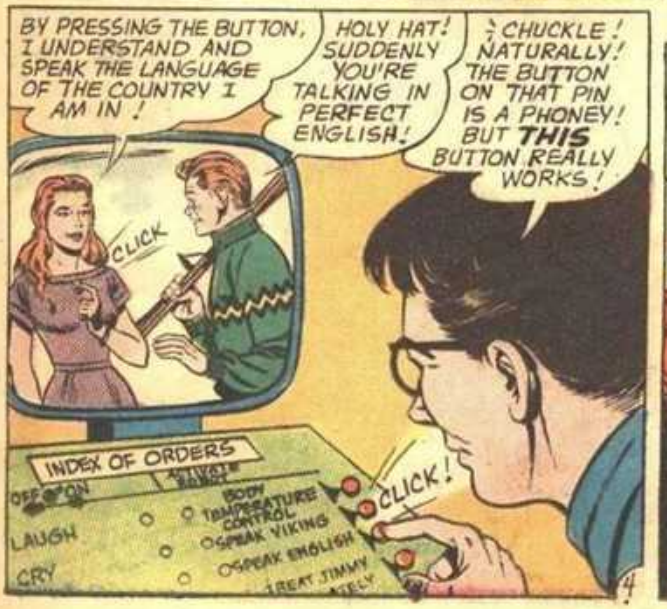
MEANWHILE, JIMMY IS UNAWARE OF THE HOAX...
THANKS, MY HANDSOME ONE! MY FINGERS ARE MUCH WARMER NOW! ACCEPT THIS AMULET AS A TOKEN OF MY GRATITUDE AND AFFECTION!
GOSH, THANKS, HOLGA!
WOW! THIS DREAMBOAT SEEMS TO GO FOR ME! WAIT TILL THAT STUCK-UP LUCY LANE GETS A LOAD OF HER!

HOLGA, YOU NEED SOMEONE TO ADVISE AND GUIDE YOU IN THIS MODERN WORLD! I'LL BE GLAD TO HELP! I'LL START BY TEACHING YOU ENGLISH!
THAT IS SIMPLE, JIMMY! I'LL JUST PRESS THE KNOB ON THIS MAGIC PIN GIVEN TO ME BY A SOOTHSAYER!


BY PRESSING THE BUTTON, I UNDERSTAND AND SPEAK THE LANGUAGE OF THE COUNTRY I AM IN!
HOLY HAT! SUDDENLY YOU'RE TALKING IN PERFECT ENGLISH!
CHUCKLE! NATURALLY! THE BUTTON ON THAT PIN IS A PHONEY! BUT THIS BUTTON REALLY WORKS!
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PRESENTLY, AT THE SKI JUMP...
LUCY! LOOK AT THAT STUNNING GIRL WITH YOUR FRIEND, JIMMY OLSEN! I WONDER WHY SHE'S WEARING THAT STRANGE COSTUME!
THEY MAY BE MAKING A MOVIE AROUND HERE!
BUT WHY WOULD A GORGEOUS STARLET WASTE HER TIME ON JIMMY?

BUT WHEN JIMMY TELLS HOLGA'S STORY...
HOW DOES JIMMY RATE A BEAUTIFUL GIRL LIKE THAT? I'D BETTER TAKE HIM DOWN A PEG!
SO THEY DOUBT YOUR WORD, JIMMY! PLEASE LEND ME YOUR SKIS FOR A FEW MOMENTS!
A VIKING GIRL BURIED UNDER A SNOWDRIFT FOR CENTURIES! OH, COME NOW, JIMMY!
SURE, HOLGA!

PRESENTLY, AS THE CROWD WATCHES IN AMAZEMENT...
¡GASP!¡ LOOK AT HER SOAR! SHE'S SET A NEW RECORD AND SHE'S STILL GOING!
NATURALLY! THE VIKINGS INVENTED SKIS! THEY'VE ALWAYS BEEN THE WORLD'S GREATEST SKIERS!

AND AS THE SPECTACULAR LEAP ENDS...
INCREDIBLE! HOLGA LEAPED ACROSS DAREDEVIL CHASM! SHE'S THE FIRST WOMAN EVER TO PERFORM THAT FEAT!
THIS WILL MAKE A GREAT SHOT FOR THE NEWSREELS!
DAREDEVIL CHASM

LATER, AS THE PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS CROWD AROUND...
I DID IT FOR JIMMY OLSEN! HE'S THE MOST ATTRACTIVE MAN I'VE EVER MET!
THANKS, DOLL!
HM! SHE SEEMS TO FIND JIMMY FASCINATING! I WONDER IF I'VE BEEN UNDERESTIMATING HIM ALL THESE YEARS! I'D BETTER LOOK INTO THIS!

THE NEXT DAY, HOLGA IS THE TALK OF THE RESORT!
AS QUEEN OF THE SNOW FESTIVAL, THE BEAUTIFUL HOLGA WINS THIS COMPLETE WARDROBE!
¡GULP!¡ HOLGA WAS CHOSEN FESTIVAL QUEEN! AND SHE PICKED JIMMY AS HER ESCORT! I GUESS I WAS A FOOL TO REJECT HIM!
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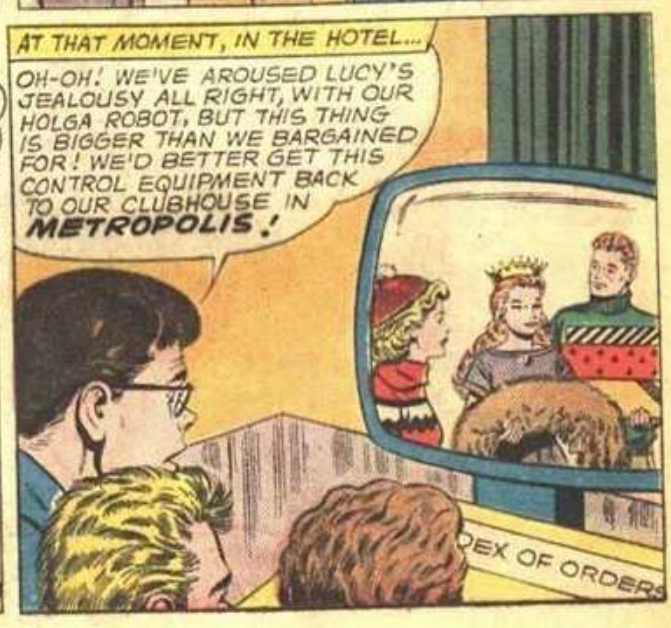
AT THAT MOMENT, IN THE HOTEL...
OH-OH! WE'VE AROUSED LUCY'S JEALOUSY ALL RIGHT, WITH OUR HOLGA ROBOT, BUT THIS THING IS BIGGER THAN WE BARGAINED FOR! WE'D BETTER GET THIS CONTROL EQUIPMENT BACK TO OUR CLUBHOUSE IN METROPOLIS!
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SOON, HOLGA BECOMES A NATIONAL CELEBRITY AND RECEIVES AN INVITATION TO THE WHITE HOUSE...
THANK YOU FOR COMING, MY DEAR! AND PLEASE ACCEPT THIS MODEL OF A VIKING SHIP AS A MEMENTO OF YOUR VISIT!
I WILL ALWAYS TREASURE IT, MRS. KENNEDY!
ME AT THE WHITE HOUSE! IF LUCY LANE COULD ONLY SEE ME NOW!
THAT AFTERNOON, AT THE WASHINGTON AIRPORT, BY A TWIST OF FATE...
MISS LANE, THIS CHARTERED PLANE IS FLYING HOLGA BACK TO METROPOLIS! I'M HER ESCORT! REMEMBER, SHE GETS THE RED CARPET TREATMENT!
YES, GENERAL!
JIMMY AND THAT VIKING VIXEN AGAIN! :CHOKE! FOOL THAT I WAS NOT TO APPRECIATE HIM WHEN I HAD THE CHANCE!
AND AS THE FLIGHT BEGINS...
STEWARDESS, MORE COFFEE AND SANDWICHES FOR MY HANDSOME ONE! AND PLEASE MAKE THOSE SANDWICHES THICKER!
YES, M'AM!
WHAT IRONY! I HAVE TO LOOK ON WHILE SHE ROMANCES MY BOY-FRIEND!
AFTER THE LANDING, LUCY SPEAKS TO JIMMY, BUT...
SORRY, LUCY! I CAN'T TALK WITH YOU NOW! GOT TO TAKE HOLGA TO MY FAN CLUB! THE KIDS WANT TO MEET HER!
ALL RIGHT, JIMMY!
:GULP!: I WANTED TO ASK HIM FOR A DATE, BUT HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW I'M ALIVE!
LATER, AS LUCY CHECKS THROUGH THE PLANE...
THE MODEL HOLGA GOT FROM THE WHITE HOUSE! SHE FORGOT IT ON THE PLANE! I'LL RETURN IT TO HER JUST TO SHOW JIMMY THERE ARE NO HARD FEELINGS! THEY'RE PROBABLY AT JIMMY'S FAN CLUB NOW!
BUT AT THE CLUB...
JIMMY OLSEN'S FAN CLUB
IT'S CLOSED! EVERYBODY'S GONE ALREADY! OH, WELL, JIMMY GAVE ME A KEY TO THIS PLACE LONG AGO! I'LL LEAVE THE MODEL INSIDE WITH A NOTE FOR HOLGA!

INSIDE, LUCY OVERHEARS...
THANKS FOR THOSE PUBLICITY PICTURES WITH HOLGA, OLSEN!
GLAD TO HELP, MEN! NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I WANT TO TALK TO HOLGA!
THAT SEEMS LIKE SOME KIND OF MONITOR SCREEN FOCUSED ON JIMMY AND HOLGA!
BUT AS LUCY COMES CLOSER...
GASP! I GET IT NOW! HOLGA IS A ROBOT! JIMMY'S BEEN USING THAT TIN VIKING TO MAKE ME JEALOUS! I'D LIKE TO WRING HIS NECK! GRRRRR!
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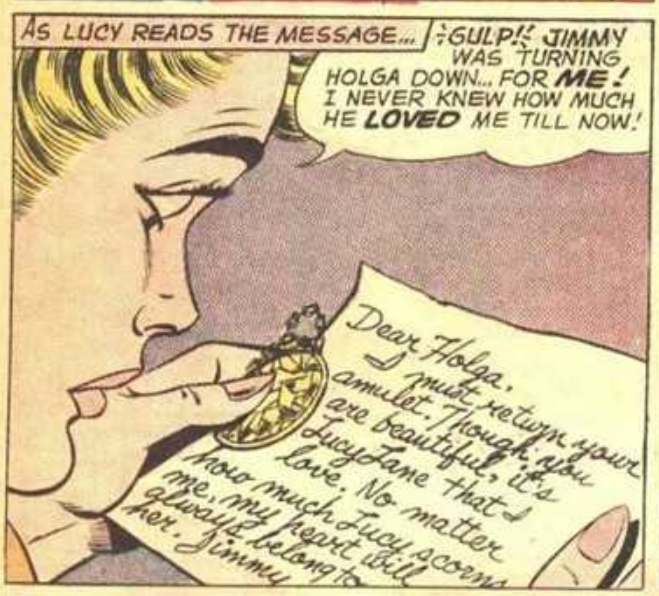
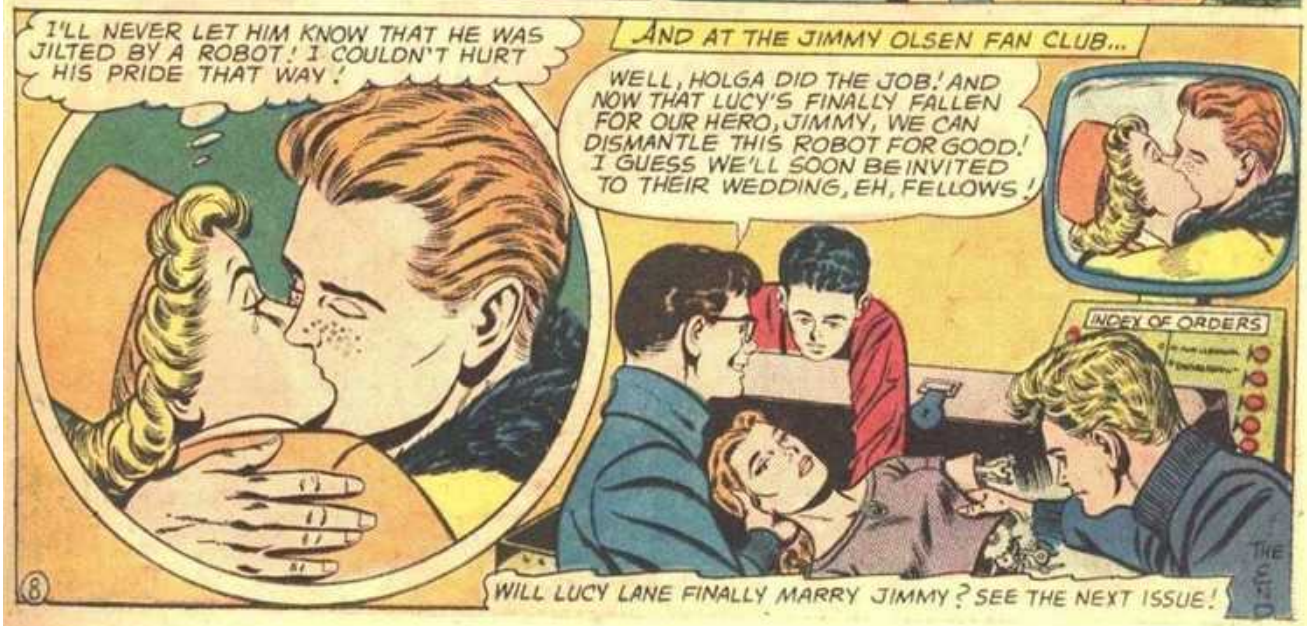
JUST THEN...
HOLGA, NOW THAT WE'RE ALONE, THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO SAY TO YOU!
HM! HE ACTS AS IF HE'S TALKING TO A REAL PERSON! THEN HE DOESN'T KNOW THAT HOLGA IS A ROBOT! JUST THE SAME, I'M GOING TO FIX HIM FOR SNUBBING ME!
NOW LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I PRESS THIS BUTTON!
TREAT JIMMY COLDLY
AN INSTANT LATER, IN THE PARK...
HOLGA, TAKE THIS PACKAGE... WHEN YOU OPEN IT YOU'LL KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT YOU... ABOUT OUR FUTURE!
OUR FUTURE? HA, HA! IS THIS A PROPOSAL, LITTLE MAN? DO YOU DARE PROPOSE TO ME... WHO HAS BEEN WOOED BY LEADERS OF ARMIES?
THIS BOX CONTAINS A BETROTHAL RING, I'M SURE! I WAS WRONG TO ENCOURAGE YOU! GOODBYE, JIMMY!
HOLGA! GULP! NO! DON'T END IT LIKE THIS!

MEANWHILE, AT THE FAN CLUB...
HOLGA! LET ME EXPLAIN! PLEASE!
LOOK AT HIM PLEADING! BEGGING! IT SERVES HIM RIGHT AFTER THE WAY HE GAVE ME THE BRUSH-OFF! HA, HA! I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL I TELL HIM HE'S BEEN JILTED BY A ROBOT!

EAGERLY, LUCY HASTENS TO THE PARK, BUT THERE...
POOR JIMMY! I'M MEAN TO GLOAT OVER HIM! HMM... THERE'S THE GIFT THAT HOLGA TOSSED AWAY! THERE WAS A NOTE WITH IT! WONDER WHAT IT SAYS?


AS LUCY READS THE MESSAGE...
GULP!! JIMMY WAS TURNING HOLGA DOWN... FOR ME! I NEVER KNEW HOW MUCH HE LOVED ME TILL NOW!
Dear Holga, I must return your amulet. Though you are beautiful, it's Lucy Lane that I love. No matter how much Lucy scorns me, my heart will always belong to her. Jimmy

AT THAT MOMENT...
LUCY! YOU'VE READ MY NOTE TO HOLGA! THEN YOU KNOW... THAT...
THAT YOU LOVE ME FAR MORE THAN I DESERVE? YES, JIMMY! OH, DARLING, WHAT A FOOL I'VE BEEN! IF YOU STILL WANT ME, I'LL BE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE OUR ENGAGEMENT TO THE WORLD!


I'LL NEVER LET HIM KNOW THAT HE WAS JILTED BY A ROBOT! I COULDN'T HURT HIS PRIDE THAT WAY!
AND AT THE JIMMY OLSEN FAN CLUB...
WELL, HOLGA DID THE JOB! AND NOW THAT LUCY'S FINALLY FALLEN FOR OUR HERO, JIMMY, WE CAN DISMANTLE THIS ROBOT FOR GOOD! I GUESS WE'LL SOON BE INVITED TO THEIR WEDDING, EH, FELLOWS!
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WILL LUCY LANE FINALLY MARRY JIMMY? SEE THE NEXT ISSUE!

LITTLE
PETE
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, WILLIE?
MY MOM YELLED AT ME. I'M RUNNING AWAY FROM HOME!
THAT'S A SILLY THING TO DO. YOUR MOTHER LOVES YOU!
I'M GOING HOME NOW, PETE!
THAT'S GOOD. I'M GLAD I CHANGED YOUR MIND.
THAT'S NOT WHY. I'M NOT ALLOWED TO CROSS THE STREET!

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